



Monthly Update

Latest news from The Haemophilia Society

Planning for the future together

This month the staff team and board of trustees have been working on our future strategy, building on the work done at the AGM and conference in November where members fed back what they would like the organisation to be doing in the coming years.

We also asked partners and stakeholders what they would like from us and had some useful responses that have added to our thinking.

We will share the final strategy at the AGM in November, so do come along!



UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- 4 – Prudential RideLondon 100
- 7-11 – Youth Camp, Surrey

September

- 8 – Great North Run
- 21 – Serpentine Swim

October

- 11-13 – Newly Diagnosed Weekend, Nottingham
- 26 – Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

November

- 16-17 – Member conference and AGM, Liverpool

December

- 4 – Christmas Carol Service

New Starter

Reyzel Pondoc joined us this month as Digital Communications Executive.

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For everyone affected by a genetic bleeding disorder

News from the fundraising team

Our fundraisers going the extra mile

Thank you to our fabulous fundraisers over the past month! From marathons and school fetes, to cycle challenges and golf days, our community fundraisers have been busy raising awareness of genetic bleeding disorders.

Some of these fabulous fundraisers included:

Race to the Stones 2019

Hazel Mycock and Gemma Hurst undertook the Dixons Carphone Race to the Stones on 13 July, and covered a staggering 100KM in an ultra-marathon! Together, they raised over £4K for The Haemophilia Society and the Manchester Children's Hospital.



London to Paris

We also want to offer huge congratulations to Roddy and Estelle Morrison, who undertook the famous London to Paris challenge! They undertook a 300-mile cycling challenge, beginning in London and ending at the Eiffel Tower, and raised a brilliant £2K!

We also would like to wish the very best of luck to our RideLondon fundraisers for this Sunday! We are so proud!

ASICS London 10K

On Sunday 21 July, our fabulous runners took part in the ASICS London 10K, and did a great job raising awareness of genetic bleeding disorders.

We would like to thank Jess, Ben, Dan, Alice, Malte, Edoardo, and Miguel for representing us and for all their hard work, especially on such a hot day! Well done!



Online shop

Choose from our new range of merchandise, and support all those with a genetic bleeding disorder across the UK!

From our wristbands, pin badges, and T-Shirts, to our foldable travel coffee cups and signature red nail varnish, there is something for everyone! To purchase items from our online shop, please go to:

www.haemophilia.shop



Infected Blood Inquiry moves to new phase

Although the Infected Blood Inquiry's witness hearings take a break over the summer, the work of its investigators continues.

Its 130-strong team is reviewing millions of documents and records, including government files stored at the National Archives in Kew.

The Inquiry has completed a hardcopy search of 2.5 million pages of information held by the Department of Health and the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency as well as three million hard copy pages held by NHS Blood and Transplant with millions more pages of electronic material still to be analysed from those and many other organisations.

The Inquiry will resume on 8 October in London for three more weeks of witness testimony before moving on in November to take evidence from its panel of appointed experts.

The expert evidence will look at the psychological and social impact of contaminated blood on people infected and affected. It will also focus on clinical knowledge about haemophilia and other bleeding disorders as well as HIV and hepatitis, including current and past treatments.

More than 120 people have now given oral evidence to the Inquiry and about 3,000 written statements are expected to be submitted. It is not too late to give evidence.

You can phone the Inquiry on **0808 169 137**. If you need support or guidance, please contact The Society's public inquiry team on publicinquiry@haemophilia.org.uk

Thank you to everyone who has given evidence either privately or publicly so far and to those who have supported loved ones in doing so.

Without your bravery, the Inquiry could not begin to understand the complicated, profound and ongoing impact of the contaminated blood scandal on our community.